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SUBJECT: GOH COMMICATION TO COMMITTEE OF SEVEN

1. THE GOH ISSUED COMMUNIQUE NO. 3 ON JULY 3. IT WAS
PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS ON JULY 4.

2. THE COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS:

- A) IT IS FALSE THAT SANTA ELENA IS IN THE DEPARTMENT
OF LA PAZ AND COLOMONCAGUA IN THE DEPARTMET OF INTIBUCA ARE
OR HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE SALVADORANS;
- B) IT HAS BEEN PROVED THAT SALVADORAN CAMPESINOS ARE CULTIVATING
LAND, GRAZING CATTLE AND BUILDING HUTS IN THE AREAS OF DOLORES
AND ZAZALAPA; AND
- C) IN VIEW OF THE PRECEEDING THE GOH THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY

DIRECTED A COMMUNICATION TO THE 13TH OAS MEETING OF CONSULTATION ON
JULY 3.

3. THE MAIN POINTS OF THE COMMUNICATION FOLLOW:

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A) IN THE AREA OF DOLORES, DEPARTMENT OF LA PAZ, OUR FRONTIER POLICE HAVE PROVED THAT CIVILIAN SALVADORANS HAVE OCCUPIED THE SITES OF OCOTE, MACHON, HAKIENDA DOLORES, SALTA TIGRE, LAS MESAS AND AREAS LOCATED UP TO FOUR KILOMETERS WITHIN THE TRADITIONAL 1969 FRONTIER AND ARE GRAZING CATTLE, CULTIVATING CROPS AND BUILDING DWELLINGS;

B) IN THE AREA OF JOCOTAL SALVADORAN TROOPS CONSTANTLY FIRE AT THEIR HONDURAN NEIGHBORS FORCING THEM TO ABANDON THEIR WORK;

C) IN THE AREA OF ESTANCIA, DEPARTMENT OF LA PAZ, SALVADORANS HAVE DESTROYED DWELLINGS AND CROPS AND HAVE BUILT FENCES TO GRAZE CATTLE;

D) IN THE SECTOR OF ZAZALAPA, MORE THAN 100 SALVADORANS WITH THE AID OF THE NATIONAL GUARD HAVE ENTERED WITH THE SAME INTENTION;

E) THESE AGREESIVE ACTIONS NOT ONLY RETARD THE PROCESS OF PACIFICATION BUT ALSO OBLIGES THE GOH TO TAKE MEASURES TO DEFEND ITS TERRITORY AND SOVREIGNTY; AND

F) IN ORDER TO AVOID GRAVE CONSEQUENCES, THE GOH FORMALLY REQUESTS THAT A COMMISSION BE SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE PRECEEDING POINTS.

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